

## CALLS EL PASO A 'SECOND VERDUN'

Starmount, With His Imagination, Sends Out Another N. E. A. Story.

From the Pensacola Journal of Saturday, March 25, comes the information that El Paso is "a second Verdun," and that the foothills of the city are bristling with machine guns disguised in hay stacks. The story appearing in the Pensacola paper is under the signature of Leon J. Starmount, newspaper Enterprise association—the map who sent out the story to all papers receiving the service of this association, that El Paso society women and girls were going to the club house armed with pistols and rifles and that every El Paso kitchen is an arsenal. His latest effusion in the Pensacola paper follows:

"El Paso is a fortress—an American Verdun. But El Paso does not know it. As the foothills of the Franklin mountain, but a few hundred feet from some of the existing tunnels that climb up the sides of the steep hills, American

field guns are located behind rocks and in arroyos ready to sweep the border with their rain of steel, if any hostile move should be made by Mexico.

"Along the Rio Grande, batteries of machine guns, firing one shot a minute, point muzzle toward Juarez and spots along the river from which hand-to-hand might erupt.

"I joined a group of soldiers apparently tiding a few yards from one of the tunnels, he said, this story was not true.

"Through field glasses we looked over in Juarez. I climbed on a six tiered pile of hay stacks to see better. My foot slipped, a soldier caught me.

"You pretty near stepped on the bottom," he said, "this story was not true."

"What do you mean by bottom?" he was asked.

"There are six machine guns beneath these hay," he replied.

"With 15 or 20 of these machine guns strung along the border, you can see what chance any body of men have of approaching El Paso through this line."

"And take it from me," said the chap who caught me on the straw pile, "there won't be any trouble getting these guns to work as there was at Columbus."

## VILLAS ON TRIAL IN U. S. COURT

Pancho and Hip, to Be Tried By Federal Court on a Smuggling Charge.

Judge Wm. R. Sheppard of the northern federal district of Texas will preside at the April term of the federal court for the western district of Texas, which begins Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the federal building. The first action of the court will be the unloading of the grand and petty juries.

The chief smuggling case will be the case of the United States government against the Francisco Villa and Hipolito Villa families for smuggling jewels valued at \$4000 into the United States. The jewels were found in a safe on South Leon street.

The petitioners for naturalization to the court are: Hector Camille Hidy, Belgian; Daniel Arthur Graham, French; Frank Neil, English; Julius Shaul, German; Frank Martin Pukis, Austrian; and Meyer Tabachman, Russian.

**Habeas Corpus for Woman.**

The first hearing by the court will be a habeas corpus proceeding instituted by counsel for Zaneh Ansen, who is alleged by the immigration officials to be an alien and in the United States unlawfully. She has been detained by the immigration officials and the proceeding is to secure release from confinement in the county jail.

Next upon the docket comes a case which was carried over from the last term of court: *U. S. v. Winston*. Orson P. Brown, suit over contract to trade land in El Paso county for land near Roswell, N. M., and the breaking of the contract by Mr. Brown.

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**WILLA WOUNDED; GOLD FOR TROOPS**

BY GEO. H. CLEMENTS.

Casas Grandes, Mexico, via Radio to Columbus, N. M., April 1.—Now that it is confirmed that the fight when he attacked the *Guerrero* Sunday is believed to be but a matter of a few days till his hiding place will be ferreted out and the arch bandit brought to justice.

The report that three Americans were killed by Villistas at Minaca, sent from El Paso, is not confirmed here. The exploit of the cavalry in routing Villista's forces in a running fight Wednesday has had a cheering effect upon the troops and officers of this camp, particularly upon the older campaigners, who are telling tales of the *Servant's* prowess with especial reference to the heroic action of the squadron which fought to death with Custer.

The weather here is particularly cold today and is giving the aviators who are patrolling the lines of communication added hardships. Crossing of the famous Chocolate Pass is particularly arduous.

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**CRIPPLE CREEK GOLD MINES**

PRODUCE \$1,227,810 IN MARCH

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 1.—The mines in the Cripple Creek district produced \$1,227,810 in gold in March, with a gross value of \$1,227,810, according to an unofficial report today.

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## APPEALING ITS TROOPER

Brought in From Front on Stretcher; Ten Others to Base Hospital.

In a drizzling rain, which soaked the soldiers as they marched from the train, a stretcher was carried from the baggage car of the Golden State limited Friday afternoon and into the union station with an army blanket thrown over the patient to keep the rain from falling on him.

He was Pvt. Blair, of the Sixth Infantry, who was suffering from appendicitis and was brought into Columbus from the front in an army ambulance and transferred to the army hospital on a stretcher at Fort Bliss for an operation. With the stricken infantryman were 10 other infantry and cavalry soldiers. One was a big negro of the 10th cavalry who had been sent back from the front with stomach trouble. He insisted upon carrying his end of the stretcher, although he limped badly with swollen feet.

**Shaved Head.**

One white soldier with shaved head and dust covered clothes, carried his full field kit on his back, while an officer was in charge of the hospital squad, with his rifle slung across his back, his automatic pistol strapped to his right hip and his blanket roll on his back.

**In Ambulance.**

None of the soldiers, except Pvt. Blair, were in condition to walk to the waiting ambulances with their rain soaked Red Cross flags flapping from their sides of the wagons. The men were taken to Fort Bliss in two ambulances. They attracted much attention from the crowd at the station and were surrounded by a group of tourists from the trains which were arriving in the station. In the crowd were two Mexican girls who were watching the train for any Mexican wounded who might be brought back from the front.

**Bit of Romance.**

As the ambulance rolled down San Francisco street the eastbound Golden State limited pulled out of the station and one of the sick soldiers waved his hand in a gesture of farewell to a girl who was standing on the rear platform of the train. The girl waved her handkerchief to him until the train disappeared around the curve at the Nef-Stiles coal yard.

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**LIEUT. GORRELL FLIES SOUTH WITH ARMY'S CONGRATULATIONS**

Columbus, N. M., April 1.—Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell of the army aero corps, left today carrying dispatches to Gen. Pershing, among which were a number of congratulatory messages for the general and for Col. Boyd.

Advised he received later Friday concerning the fight at Guerrero said Col. Dodd's troops, approaching through an arroyo, attacked Villista's camp as the Mexicans lay asleep. Villista's tent was pitched on a knoll at the rear and the bandit leader escaped during the fighting, which lasted five hours. The battlefield was left strewn with dead Mexicans when the 10 mile chase of the bandits into the hills commenced.

**GEN. CALLES PROMOTED; NOW COMMANDS MORE MEN**

Touge, Ariz., April 1.—Gen. P. E. Calles, military governor of Sonora, has been promoted to rank of general of brigade, commanding about 20,000 men instead of 10,000 as previously, according to an announcement by Mexican consul Ives Leveier.

Consul Leveier said Gen. M. M. Dieguiz has been sent to Jalisco to resume office as military governor of that state, and Gen. P. R. Serrano has been revealed to Queretaro to become chief of staff to Gen. Obregon, minister of war.

**SCHOOL MINSTREL SHOW.**

The N. E. C. class of the High School will give a black face minstrel show and vaudeville performance at 8 p. m. Saturday in the High School auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents—Adv.

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**MARRIED MEN TO JOIN COLORS.**

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## "BUZZ WAGON" IS A BIG HIT

American Soldiers Learn to Love Buzzcatt Because of Mulligan Wagon.

William A. Buzzcatt, about whom little has been heard since he was captured three weeks ago because of his military kitchen now in use with the punitive expedition in Mexico, arrived in El Paso Friday afternoon from Columbus and departed later for Chicago where he goes in the interest of his patent and for the purchase of additional supplies.

He Launched It.

The inventor, like most inventors, was a laughing stock among the army men, until his kitchen came along. He believed the patent of honor of three battalions of the sixth infantry. Now the attitude toward Mr. Buzzcatt is very different. The general verdict is that the "Buzzy Wagon" prepares beans that are as good as any other, and best of all that it prepares food while on the march, making it possible to eat the beans and stew immediately after the march is ended.

"The 'Buzzy Wagon' works while you march. It carries its little fire behind the kitchen. The kitchen comprises a wagon with its furnace beneath for the cooking of soup or stew, coffee or tea; the warming of the water, the boiling of water and other requirements.

**Fed "Doughboys."**

Mr. Buzzcatt states that the first day out the kitchen was used by the second battalion of the sixth infantry; the second day by the sixth battalion; and the third day by the third battalion. The kitchen is now being used by the army headquarters, comprising the staff officers, the press correspondents, scouts and civilian aides.

The inventor is enthusiastic about the use of motor trucks for army transportation and said that the future army kitchen will be concentrated in that direction. He said he had been in Berlin during the year and that motor trucks were being used more than any other agency in the transportation of men and supplies.

**Is a Veteran.**

Mr. Buzzcatt has seen 26 years of service in the United States army, having started with the fifth cavalry. He served in both the Geronimo and Spanish-American war campaigns and his kitchen is the result of many years of experience and thought. The kitchen device met with the congratulations of both Gen. Pershing and Col. Stinson, the latter said, and he is confident that he will get an army recommendation.

One of the interesting observations that the inventor brings to El Paso is that the soldiers are learning Mexican economy in the use of fire wood, which is scarce; and the necessity of drawing up to go to bed on top of the wagon, penetrating night air, which grows bitterly cold as the morning hours near.

He also stated that the unimpaired health of the troops between Columbus and Casas Grandes and the keeping of the roads in good condition would obviate the use of the North Western road.

**NATIONAL AIR IS PLAYED IN MIDDLE OF FORT CONCERTS**

"The Star Spangled Banner" is now played in the middle of the Fort Bliss band concert and set at the end, as has been the custom in the past. This innovation has been announced by bandmaster Rocco Benta, director of the eighth cavalry band, who says the public start cranking up their automobiles as soon as the national air is played, thinking that that is the last number. Instead the program is just half finished when the national song is played.

The program for the concert Sunday afternoon at Fort Bliss, which will begin at 5 o'clock and continue until six, is as follows:

March, "Overhauled"..... Lithgow

Overture, "Marshall"..... Anson

Characteristics, "Columbus"..... Loebe

Waltz, "Soldier Song"..... Gungl

Selection, "Romeo and Juliet"..... Gounod

Fantasia, "Yankee Doodle"..... Reeves

March, "Sherman's Military March"..... Sherman.

**TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS**

**"METRO PICTURE TODAY."**

The Unique presents Margaretta Snow today and tomorrow in the Metro wonder play, "A Corner in Cotton." The production about 250 to 300 men of interesting scenes, contrasting life in New York society with conditions among the poor in the slums there and with those that exist among the cotton mill workers in the south. A picture with the good old southern scenes always makes an interesting production. It is one of those distinctive Metro features which sends the spectator away thinking. Besides Miss Snow, the well selected cast includes Frank Bacon, the celebrated character comedian; Lester Cuneo, William Clifford, Helen Dunbar March, "Sherman's Military March," Sherman.

**"A WOMAN'S POWER."**

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**BANK CLEARINGS \$12,456,383.31.**

**MARCH BREAKS ALL BANK RECORDS**

THE bank clearings for the month ending March 31, were \$12,456,383.31. This is an increase of \$2,628,575.31 for the month of March over the month of February, 1915. The clearings for February, 1916, were \$9,827,808. The clearings for March, 1915, were \$9,347,464, making an increase of March, 1916, over March, 1915, of \$3,108,919.31.

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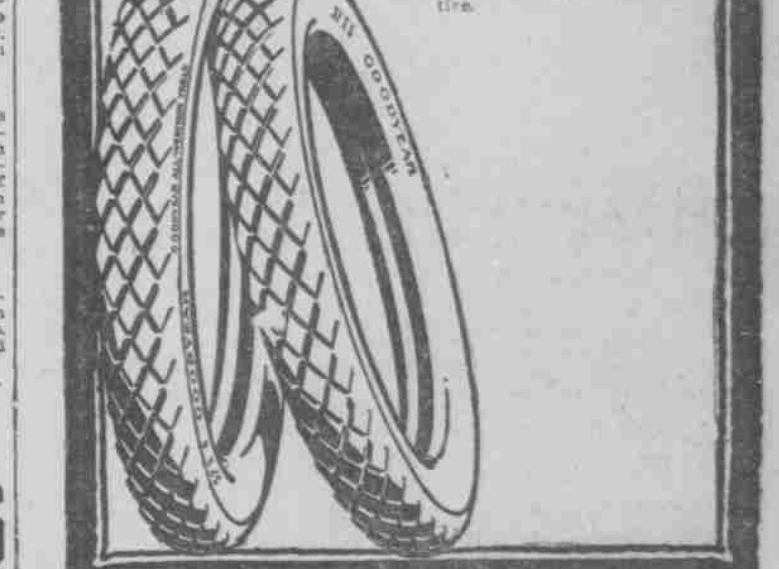
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